

(b) if so, the date of issuing such instructions; and

(c) the estimated additional amount required for implementation of such instructions and what is the plan for making arrangements for improving quality of education in all Government and aided institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The instructions have since been issued on 5.1.2007. The Oversight Committee constituted for drawing up a roadmap for implementing the policy of reservations in admission to Centrally aided/maintained/established higher education institutions has estimated an amount of Rs. 12338.22 crore for this purpose to increase intake capacity. Improving quality of higher education is an ongoing process.

Sachar Committee's report

594. SHRI K.E. ISMAIL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a committee was constituted to prepare an action plan on Sachar Committee's recommendations on reservation for Dalit Muslims; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the gist of the recommendations made by this Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No Committee has been set up to prepare action plan on the Sachar Committee's recommendations on reservation for Dalit Muslims.

(b) Does not arise.'

Revamp of technical education courses

595. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has decided to revamp technical education courses in 10 different streams to make them more industry friendly;